REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Little Sister Club 2
Other Known Title:	DO Comics 2
Format:	Book
Director/Author:	Various
Producer/Publisher:	DO Comics
Country of Origin:	Japan
Language:	Japanese
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	05 September 2007
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	701559
Excisions:	Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The comic book *Little Sister Club 2*, also known as *DO Comics 2*, is classified as: Objectionable.

Little Sister Club 2 promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and tends to promote and support the use of violence to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct. The publication is therefore deemed objectionable.

The book is a Japanese "manga" publication that explicitly portrays sexual acts between "big-eyed" girls with a look of doll-like innocence and young men who exploit their vulnerability. The female characters are made to seem simultaneously childlike and sexually precocious. Such images encourage readers to view children and young teenagers as valid objects of sexual desire who are physically and emotionally ready for adult forms of sexual activity. Sado-masochistic themes, including bondage, are expressed at times throughout the material. The strongest and most extensive is a sadistic sexual scenario that takes up the whole of one of the stories. This material tends to encourage readers to derive sexual pleasure from inflicting pain and to use violence against vulnerable young people in order to compel participation in sexual conduct.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and tend to promote and support the use of violence to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.